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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES UNDER OMB REVIEW

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments [if any].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0009 in any correspondence.

Barry Goldmeier, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be submitted by any of the following methods:

The agency's website, at http://comments.cftc.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

Mail: David A. Stawick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.

Hand Delivery/Courier: Same as mail above.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Please submit your comments using only one method and identity that it is for the renewal of 3038-0009.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to www.cftc.gov. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations. [1]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT: Barry Goldmeier, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5303; FAX: (202) 418-5527; email: bgoldmeier@cftc.gov and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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^[1] See 17 CFR 145.9.

<u>Title</u>: Large Trader Reports (OMB Control No. 3038-0009). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Parts 15 through 19 and 21 of the Commission's regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) require large trader reports from clearing members, futures commission merchants, and foreign brokers and traders. These rules are designed to provide the Commission with information to effectively conduct its market surveillance program, which includes the detection and prevention of price manipulation and enforcement of speculative position limits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for the referenced CFTC regulations were published on December 30, 1981. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The Federal Register notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 28, 2011 (76 FR 81481).

Burden statement: The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

Regulations (17 CFR)	Estimated Number of Respondents	Total Annual Responses	Estimated Number of Hours Per Response	Annual Burden
Parts 15 through 19 and 21	3,709	76,950	1.11	22,792

There are no capital costs or operating and maintena	ance costs associated with this collection
	David A. Stawick
	Secretary of the Commission
Dated: February 27, 2012	

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